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Chief, EE
ATTENTION: [redacted] 50X1
Chief of Station, Germany

INFO: CCS

CABEZONE/Administrative

Housing

REFERENCES: A. [redacted] dated 12 January 1956 50X1
B. dated 18 July 1955 - RYBAT
C. dated 24 June 1955 - RYBAT
D. dated 11 October 1955
E. dated 8 February 1956

1. We fully understand and appreciate your indication of the serious consideration given to the cost aspects of CABEZONE housing prior to your approval of our request included in Reference D.

2. It is assumed that the nature of information desired in Paragraph 2, Reference A, does not involve the question of the existence of CABEZONE since this subject has been completely explored in References B and C. It is presumed that the views expressed by Headquarters in Reference B based upon customer evaluations of the CABEZONE product, has not changed. This should furnish sufficient data for project renewal for FY 1956-1957.

3. In expressing our views on the maintenance of CABEZONE at its present level and strength, we would like to point out the following:

a. Systematic studies of procedures, operational costs, and housing over the past year have resulted in a series of internal adjustments based upon existing trends and constantly changing local conditions. The full extent of these changes is indicated in Reference E. A brief review of what took place follows: 50X1

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(2) Consolidation of KUBARK staff and contract personnel with the attached [redacted] staffs into one building located within reasonable distance [redacted] 50X1 50X1 50X1

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b. The outstanding factor in the preceding statistics is that all these reductions were accomplished in the face of a 70% increase in 1955 [redacted] as compared to the number handled in 1954. 50X1

c. Studies based upon experience factors are being carried out on a continuing basis with an eye toward achieving greater production of positive and operational intelligence at an economical cost.

d. For the present trends and conditions, CABEZONE is at its irreducible minimum but it is felt that based upon further experience this minimum can be lowered in time.

e. While 1955 will show a considerable increase in reports and memos, the true impact of the large number of sources on hand will not be felt until well along into 1956.

f. We cannot help but conclude in view of all the preceding statements that CABEZONE should remain at its present level and strength.

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merits great consideration. There is no question that large savings would accrue. Also, it would assist the resettlement situation to the extent of placing our strictly

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Your guidance is requested as to whether or not the matter of using should be approached locally

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